

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim [[1]] 7, characterized in that the cap (54, 114, 128, 160) has a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122, 126, 164) facing the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), said pocket being open toward the windshield and toward the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) in the longitudinal direction thereof and extending beyond it laterally.
3. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim [[1]] 7, characterized in that a spoiler (26) is attached to the carrying element (24) in the longitudinal direction on both sides of the connecting part (32), the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) being connected to [[the]] parts of the spoiler with a connecting profile (64).
4. (Original) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 3, characterized in that the oncoming flow side of the spoiler (26) is facing the wiper rod (28).
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim [[5]] 7, characterized in that the sheet metal claw (32) has side faces (38) standing upward on its longitudinal sides (66), said faces being connected by a bearing tube (40) in which the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted.

7. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) with a connecting part (32) which is mounted on a carrying element (24) of the wiper blade (20) and has a pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 146, 164, 178) of a joint (30) whose free end is connected to a wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), characterized in that the joint (30) includes a cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) which covers and is attached to the connecting part (32) and in the installed position it secures the wiper blade (20) and the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) during operation, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted in the connecting part (32), which is designed as a sheet metal claw (32) having a back (34) and is attached to the carrying element (24) by means of catch noses (36) mounted laterally on the back (34), and ~~Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 5,~~ characterized in that the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) is held on the sheet metal claw (32) by means of catch noses (56), which engage in catch recesses (104) in the side faces (38) of the sheet metal claw (32).

8. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) with a connecting part (32) which is mounted on a carrying element (24) of the wiper blade (20) and has a pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 146, 164, 178) of a joint (30) whose free end is connected to a wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), characterized in that the joint (30) includes a cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) which covers and is attached to the connecting part (32) and in the installed position it secures the wiper blade (20) and the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) during operation, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted in the connecting part (32), which is designed as a sheet metal claw (32) having a back (34) and is attached to the carrying element (24) by means of catch noses (36) mounted laterally on the back (34), characterized in that the sheet metal claw (32) has side faces (38) standing upward on its longitudinal sides (66), said faces being connected by a bearing tube (40) in which the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted, and ~~Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 6,~~ characterized in that the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) has a clip (58) in the area of the bearing tube (42) with which it is attached to the bearing tube (40) or the pivot pin (164).

9. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) with a connecting part (32) which is mounted on a carrying element (24) of the wiper blade (20) and has a pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 146, 164, 178) of a joint (30) whose free end is connected to a wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), characterized in that the joint (30) includes a cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) which covers and is attached to the connecting part (32) and in the installed position it secures the wiper blade (20) and the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) during operation, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted in the connecting part (32), which is designed as a sheet metal claw (32) having a back (34) and is attached to the carrying element (24) by means of catch noses (36) mounted laterally on the back (34), characterized in that the sheet metal claw (32) has side faces (38) standing upward on its longitudinal sides (66), said faces being connected by a bearing tube (40) in which the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 178) is rotatably mounted, and Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 6, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138, 146, 164, 190) protrudes on one end beyond a side face (38) of the sheet metal claw (32) and is attached to the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136) in a rotationally fixed manner, while its other end protrudes slightly beyond the respective side face (38) and engages in a recess in the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190).

10. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim [[1]] 7, characterized in that the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118) is extended beyond the pivot pin (42, 96), and with its extended part, it engages in a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122) or on a guide pin (116) of the cap (54, 114).

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim [[1]] 7, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138) is attached to the wiper rod (28) by means of a weld (74).

14-26. (Cancelled)

27. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 8, characterized in that the cap (54, 114, 128, 160) has a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122, 126, 164) facing the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), said pocket being open toward the windshield and toward the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) in the longitudinal direction thereof and extending beyond it laterally.

28. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 8, characterized in that a spoiler (26) is attached to the carrying element (24) in the longitudinal direction on both sides of the connecting part (32), the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) being connected to parts of the spoiler with a connecting profile (64).

29. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 28, characterized in that the oncoming flow side of the spoiler (26) is facing the wiper rod (28).

30. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 8, characterized in that the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118) is extended beyond the pivot pin (42, 96), and with its extended part, it engages in a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122) or on a guide pin (116) of the cap (54, 114).

31. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 8, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138) is attached to the wiper rod (28) by means of a weld (74).

32. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 9, characterized in that the cap (54, 114, 128, 160) has a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122, 126, 164) facing the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150), said pocket being open toward the windshield and toward the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118, 136, 150) in the longitudinal direction thereof and extending beyond it laterally.

33. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 9, characterized in that a spoiler (26) is attached to the carrying element (24) in the longitudinal direction on both sides of the connecting part (32), the cap (54, 114, 128, 160, 190) being connected to parts of the spoiler with a connecting profile (64).

34. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 33, characterized in that the oncoming flow side of the spoiler (26) is facing the wiper rod (28).

35. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 9, characterized in that the wiper rod (28, 70, 80, 90, 118) is extended beyond the pivot pin (42, 96), and with its extended part, it engages in a pocket (62, 76, 84, 122) or on a guide pin (116) of the cap (54, 114).

36. (New) Wiper blade (20) according to Claim 9, characterized in that the pivot pin (42, 96, 106, 138) is attached to the wiper rod (28) by means of a weld (74).